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# BIZARRE WAR'S RETURN!

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Hiya, folks! Remember the Barr Wars? Well, they've been renamed the Bizarre Wars since Donna Barr retired. One of Donna's successors is Diana Harlan Stein, a cartoonist of no mean ability. My "war" with her grew out of another one: Mark "The Mole" Ashworth used my character, Savage Squirrel, wearing a Negaduck suit to zap Diana (Negaduck is a villain on the Disney TV cartoon show "Darkwing Duck".) Him & Diana seemed to be having so much fun with ol' Savage, that I wanted in on it. I was glad I did – Diana's fun! And now, you hold the results in your hot lil' hands, you lucky, lucky read, you! Don't violate our copyright, though, or I'll sneak into your room when you're asleep and drain all the liquid out of your skull, leaving your brain beached. But honest customers are encouraged to lean back and

## Enjoy The Show!

SEZ YOU, TERRIES!

KISS!  
KISS!

TERRIE-LANCER  
©HARMONY-GOLD



NEGA-SQUIRREL  
©ARNÖRSSON

TERRIE THE  
ZEBRA ©  
SMITH



MDA → TERRIE,  
DIANA & KARNO

AND SO, WITH HIS INTENTIONS DECLARED, NEGA-SQUIRREL BEGINS HIS LIFE OF CRIME... STARTING WITH A FEW BASICS.

SURPRISE!

HEY!



DIANA  
HARLAN  
STEIN  
©  
WHOEVER

The 'Noble 8/7/1992



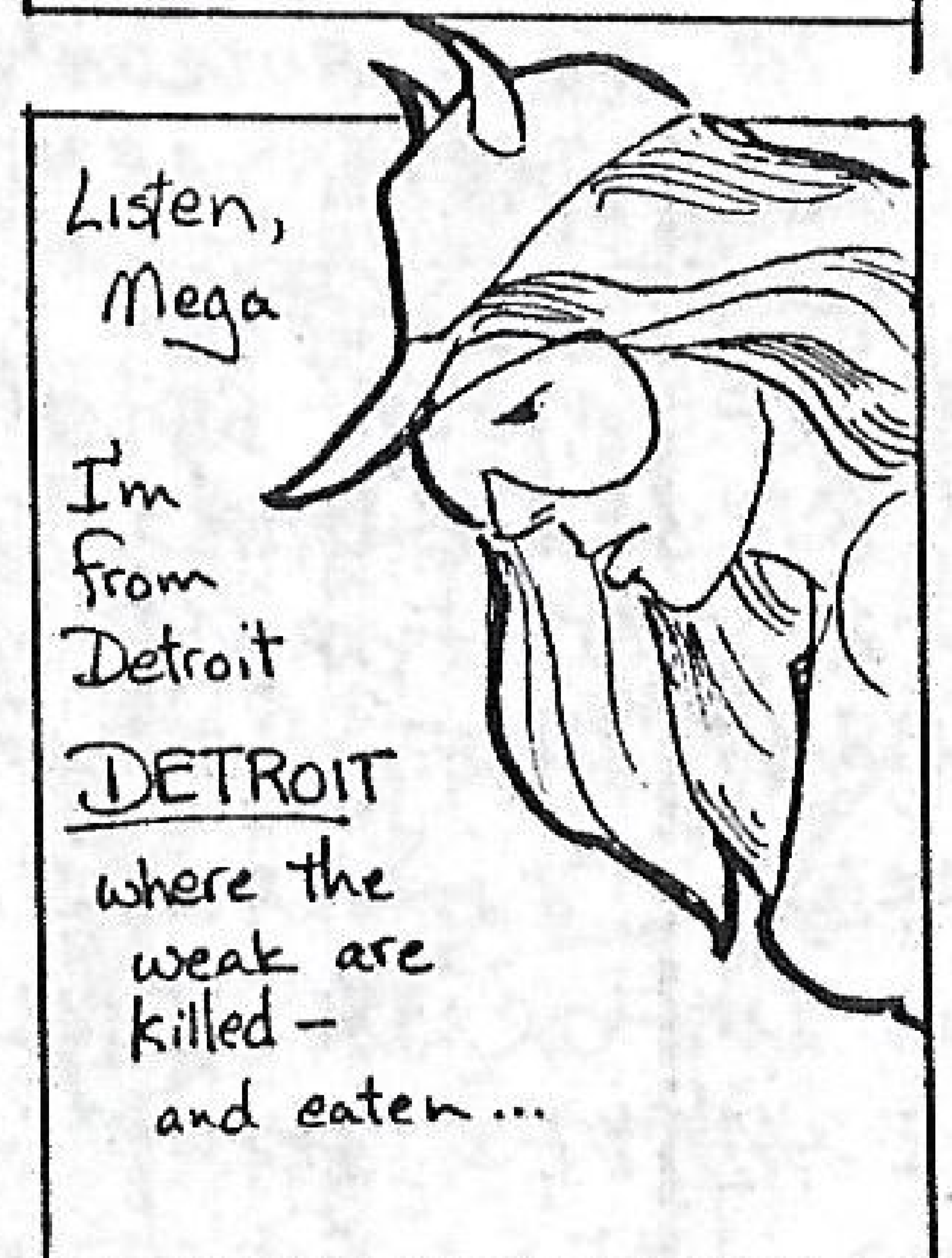
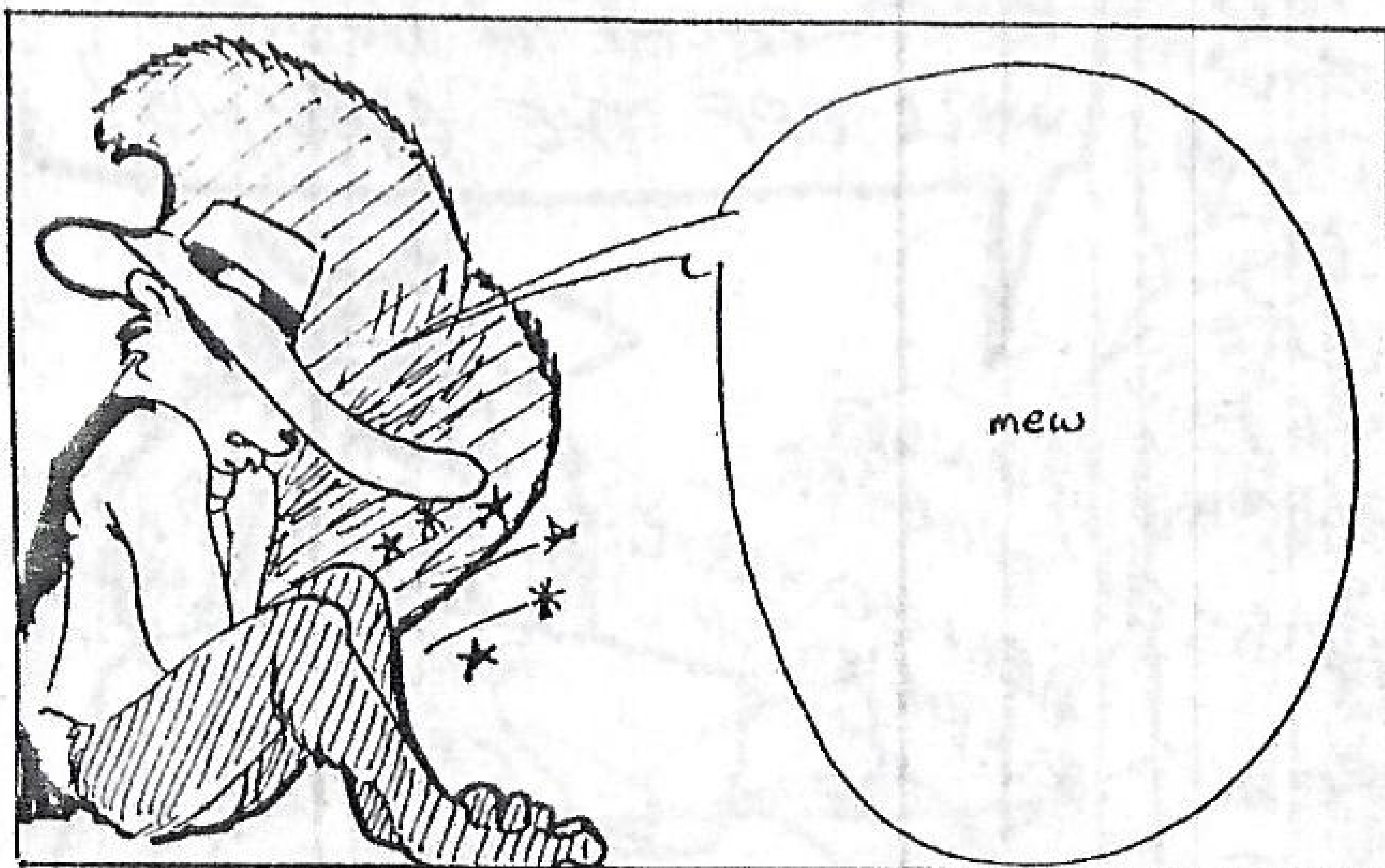


DIANE ASKS (ABOUT HER ZAP TO ME) "SHOULDN'T THIS GO TO KSARTAN ARNÖRSSON?" NO DOUBT, BECAUSE OF THE USE OF MEGA-SQUIRREL. IN BIZARRE WARS, THERE ISN'T ANY FORMAL RULE AGAINST THE USE OF OTHER WARRIOR'S CHARACTERS. THE INFORMAL RULES ARE HANDED DOWN FROM BARR WARS: FIRST, DON'T ABUSE THE CHARACTER TOO BADLY; SECOND, KEEP THE CREATOR OF THE CHARACTER INFORMED AS TO WHAT IS HAPPENING. IF KARNO COMPLAINS OR ASKS ME TO STOP, I WILL. MAYBE.

"AND NOW THIS" →

Clark D. Ashworth 8/15/1992





CONTINUITY FAILURE!

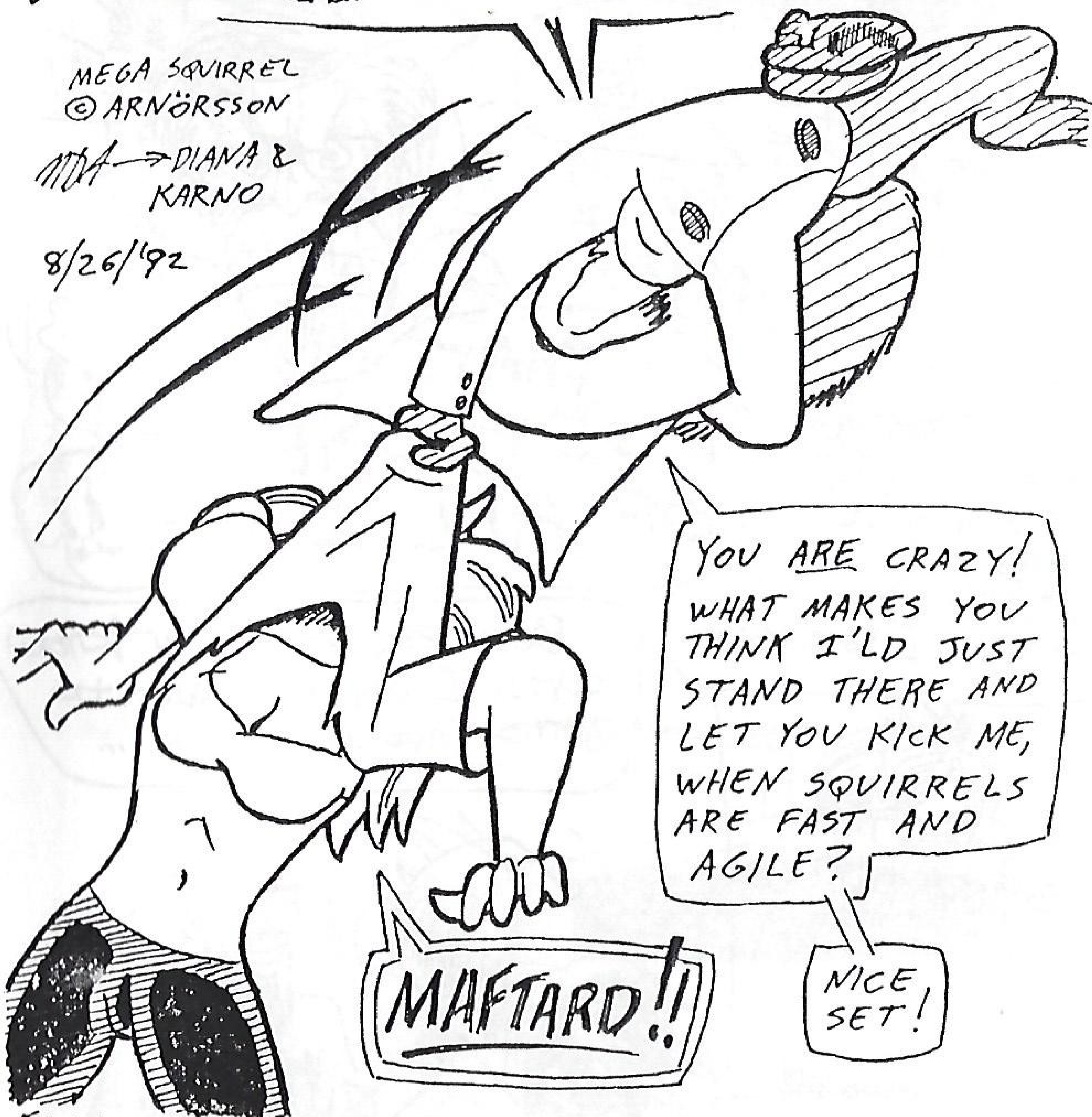
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

MEGA SQUIRREL

© ARNÖRSSON

MTA → DIANA &  
KARNO

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EVEN AS THE HERO "SAVAGE SQUIRREL," HE WAS ROUGH, TOUGH, LEWD, HAD AN OIL TANKER'S WORTH OF GALL, A LOVE OF GRATUITOUS VIOLENCE, AND AN EGO THE SIZE OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS. JUST ASK HIS CREATOR TO VERIFY. NOW THAT HE'S A VILLIAN, DON'T EXPECT <sup>HIM</sup> TO LEAVE THREATS UNCHALLENGED!

HEH... MOLE'N'DIANA... YOU SEEM  
TO BE HAVING FUN WITH MEGA-  
SQUIRREL, SO I WON'T INTERFERE

... ON  
ONE  
CONDITION:

... THAT  
I GET COPIES  
OF ALL ZAPS!!

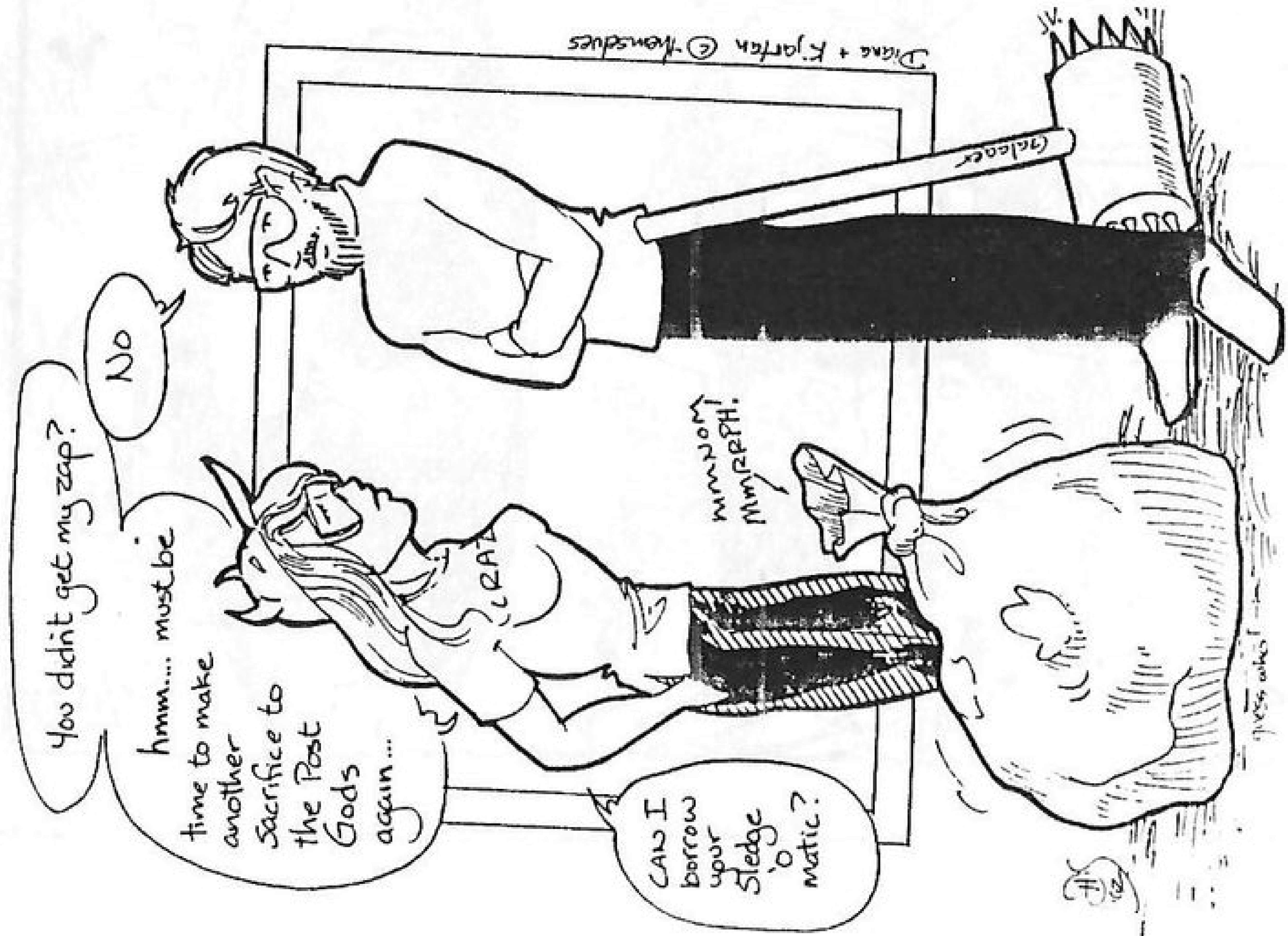
.... apparently,  
I didn't get  
the zap where  
Mega-Squirrel  
got/didn't get  
kicked. I hate that!

... Besides, you never know  
when I might want to  
JUMP INTO THE FRAY...





Savage Squirrel  
© Kjaran.



Diana + Kjaran © themselves

GOOD LORD! HE'S ARMED!

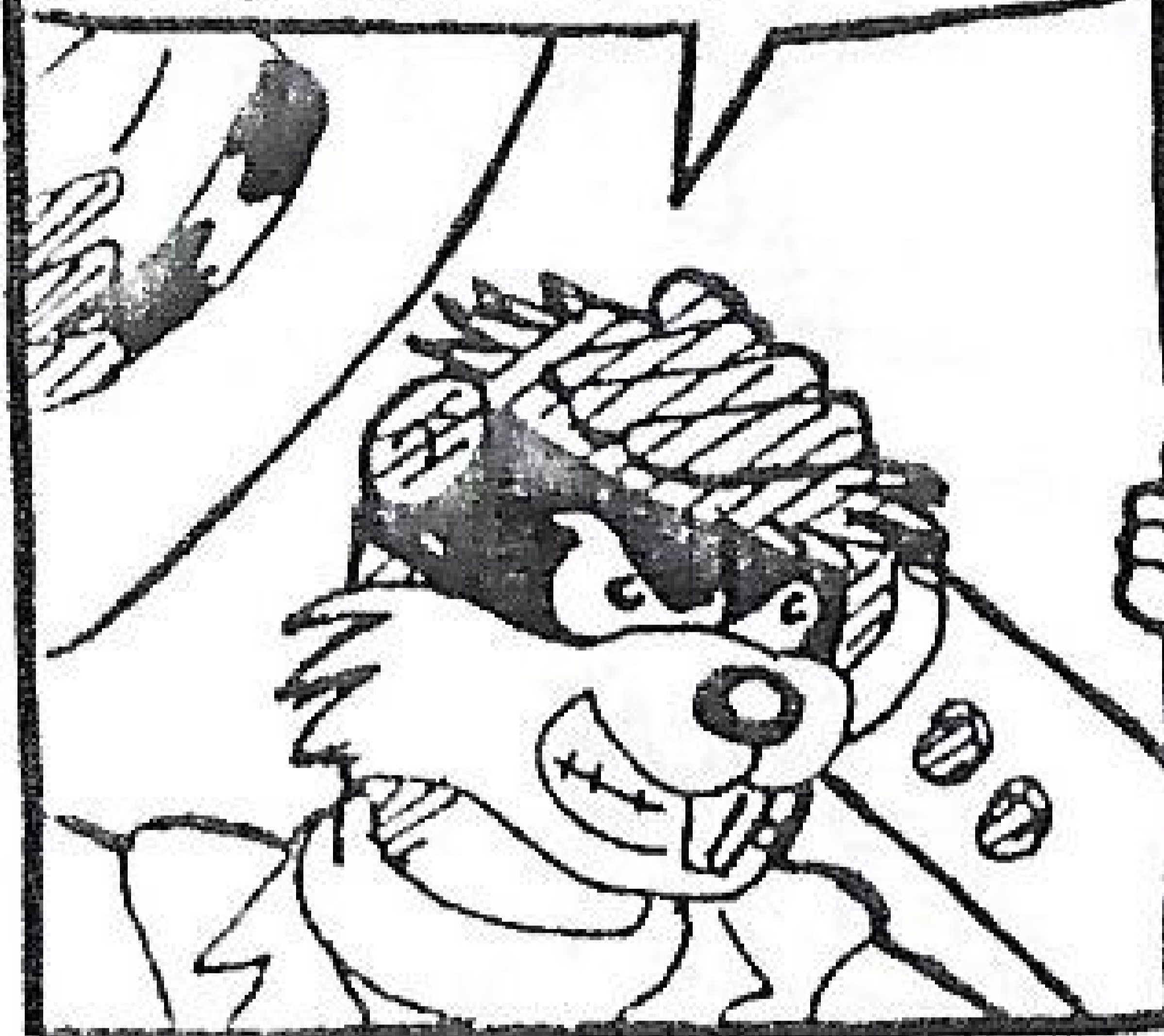


GOTTA GETTİM BEFORE SOMEONE IS



..hurt...?

ABOUT TIME YOU  
GOT HERE! AND IT'S  
MEGA-SQUIRREL  
NOW, REMEMBER?



AH, OF COURSE...  
...MINK, IS  
THAT YOU?

WHAT WERE YOU  
EXPECTING, KARNO?  
HE'S MY FAMILIAR!

WHEN HE WENT "BAD," SO DID  
MY SORCERY, AND ME WITH  
IT. SORRY I WAS LATE, MEGA.

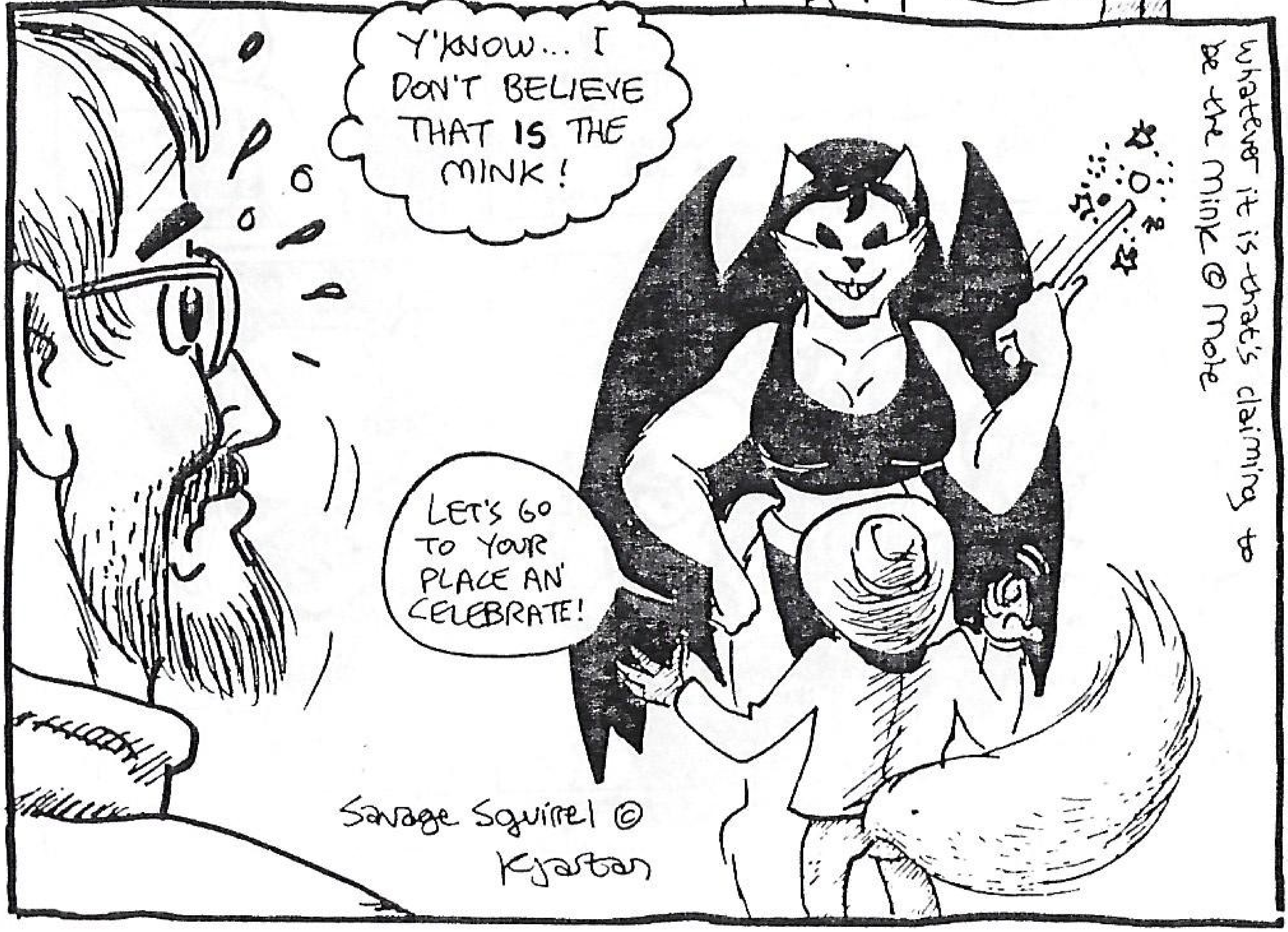
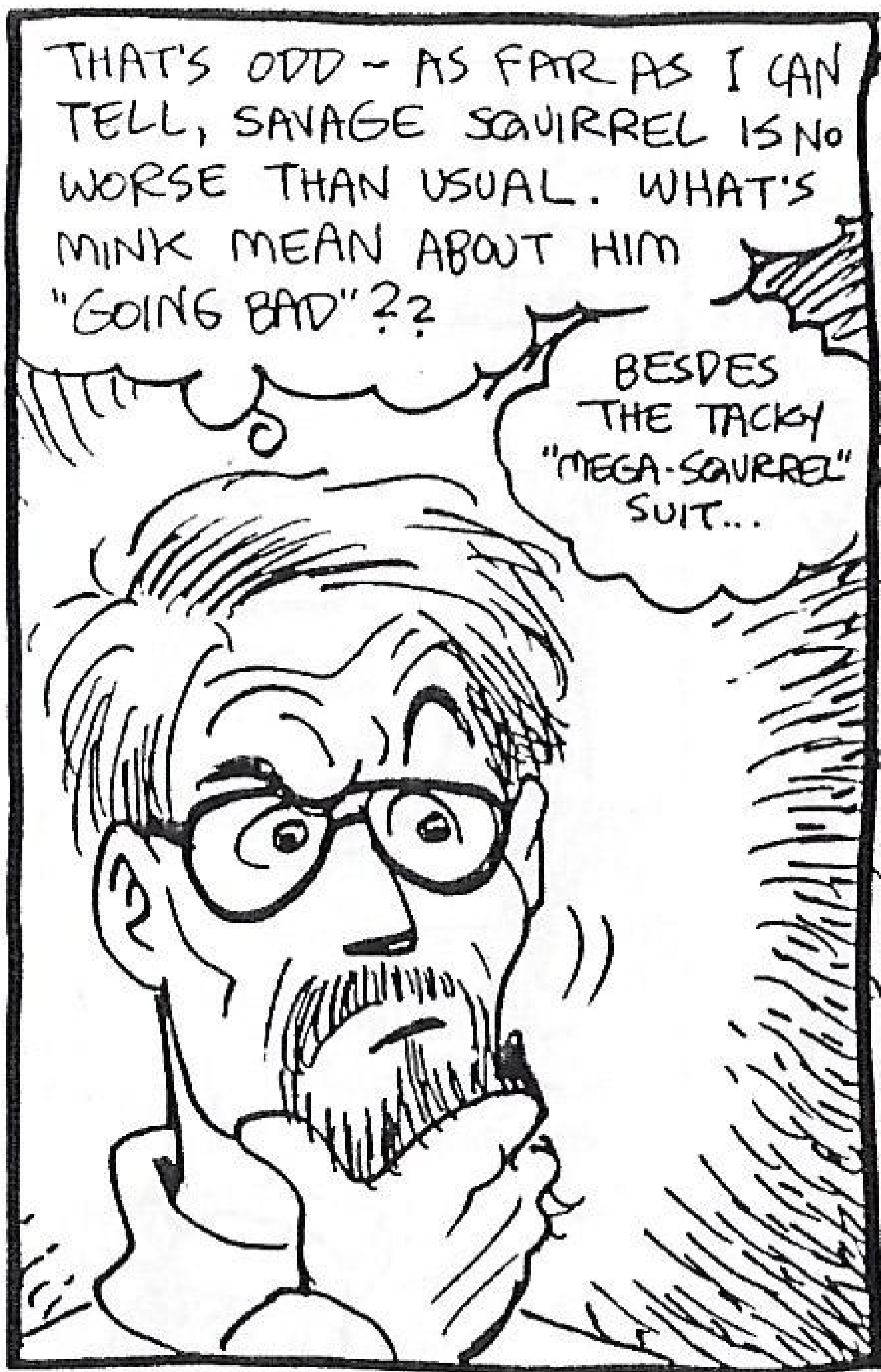
WHEN I HAVE  
RECOVERED,  
SOMEONE'S  
GONNA **PAY.**

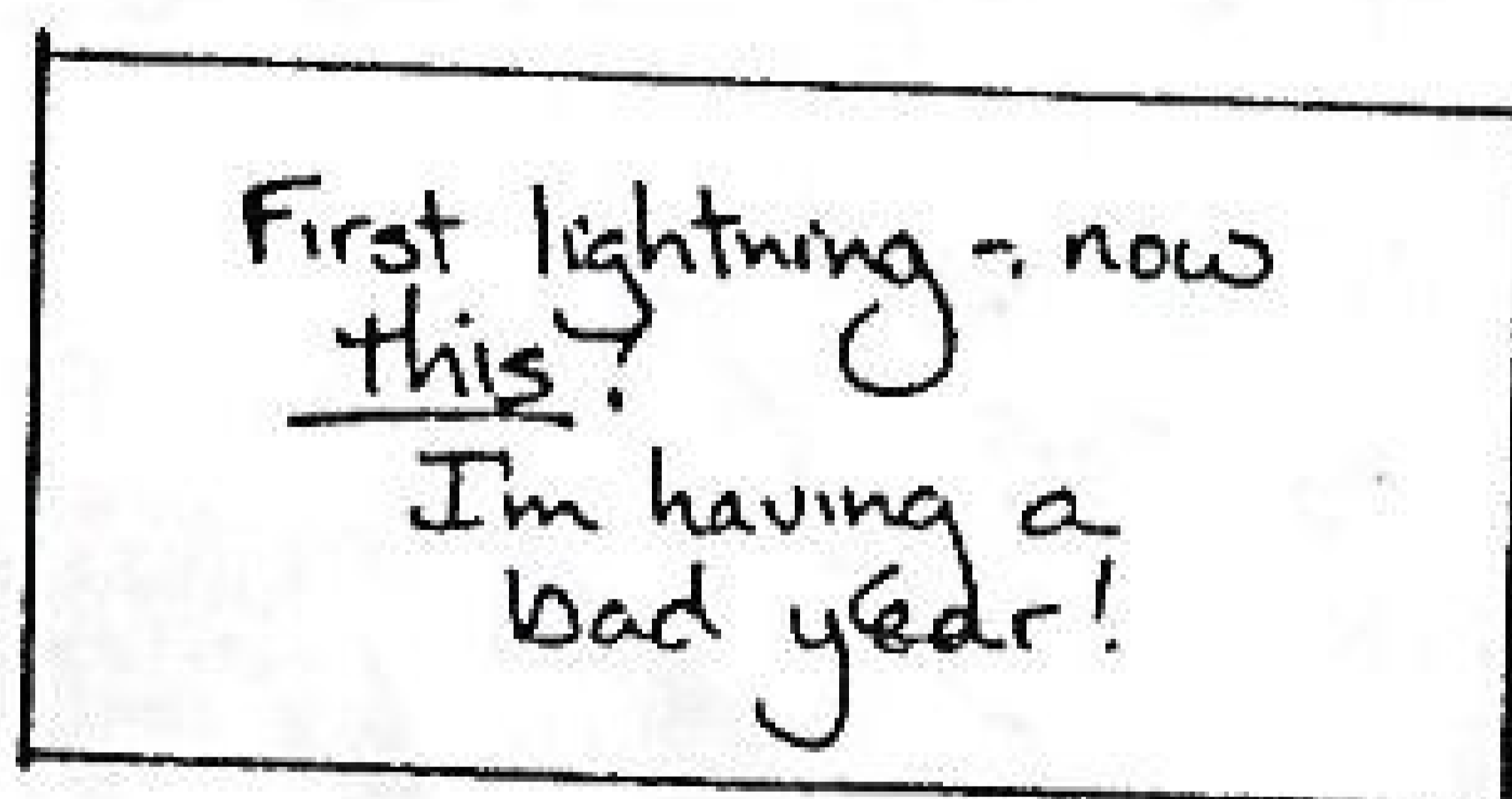
DIANA'S REMAINS  
© STEIN  
MEGA-SQUIRREL,  
MINK & KARNO  
© ARNÖRSSON

MDA  
↓  
DIANA,  
KARNO



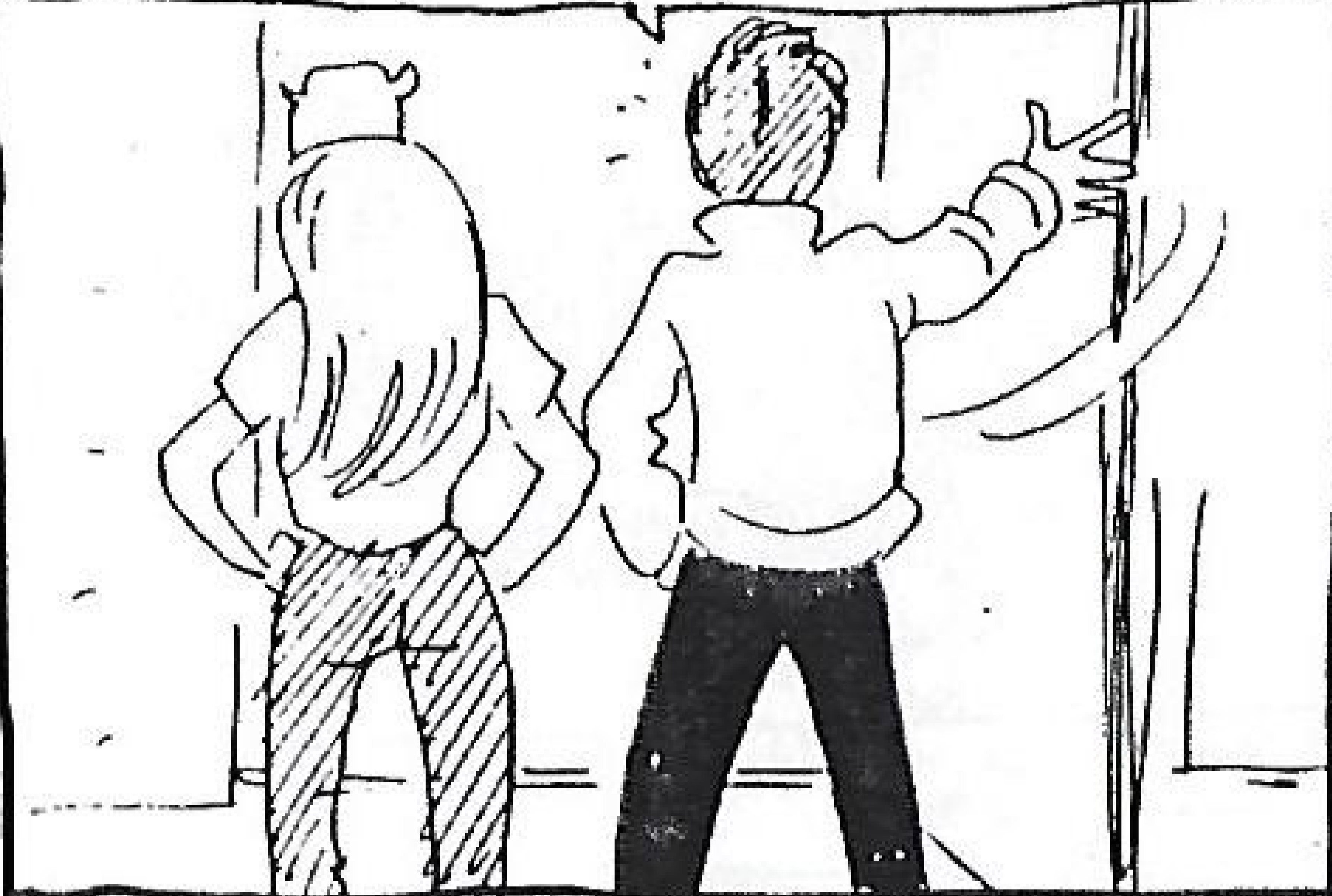
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THE PSUDOMINK IS EASILY FOUND....

AWRIGHT, YOU CHEAP FAKE! WE'RE ON TO YOU! AND WHERE'S THE SQUIRREL?



DEAD. HE WAS ONLY BAIT...

... WHICH HAS WORKED. YOU'RE MINE!



WRONG. WE'RE CREATORS. YOU, HOWEVER, ARE NOW A TOAD.



Diana ©  
Herself  
Karno ©  
Himself



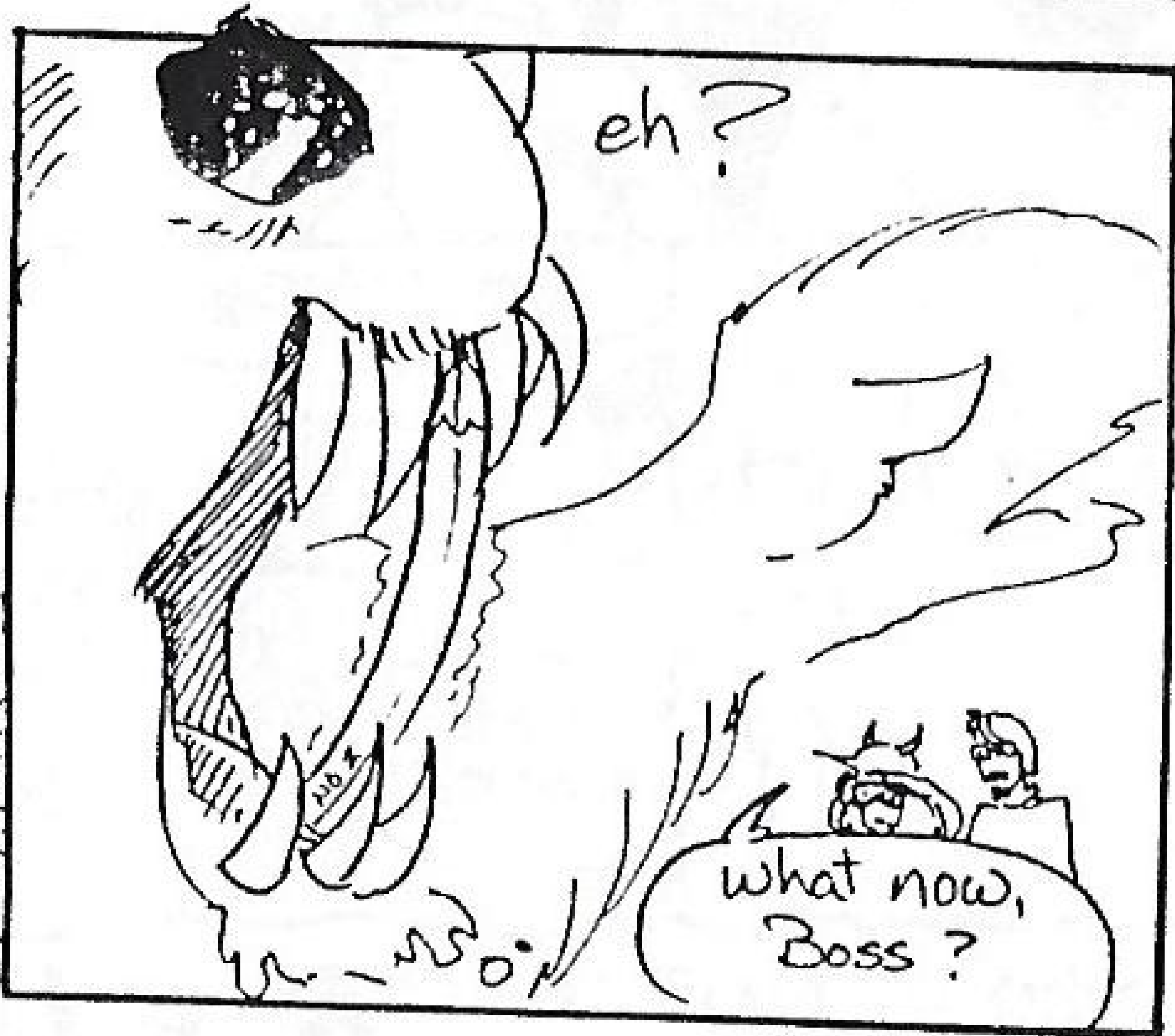
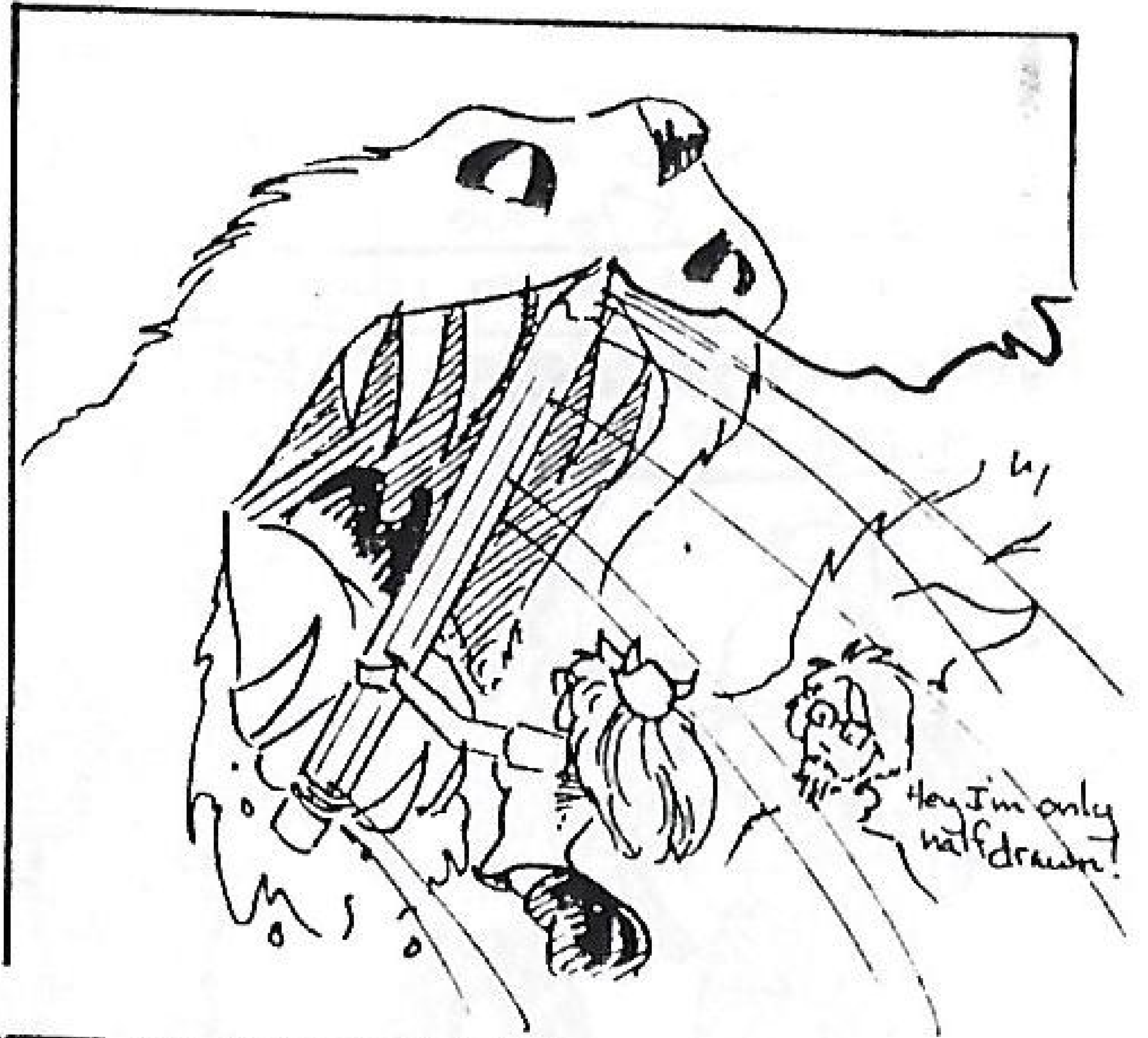
... AND YOU DID NOT CREATE **ME!**

YOU ARE ONLY A CREATOR, THIN ONE



mink-monster © ??

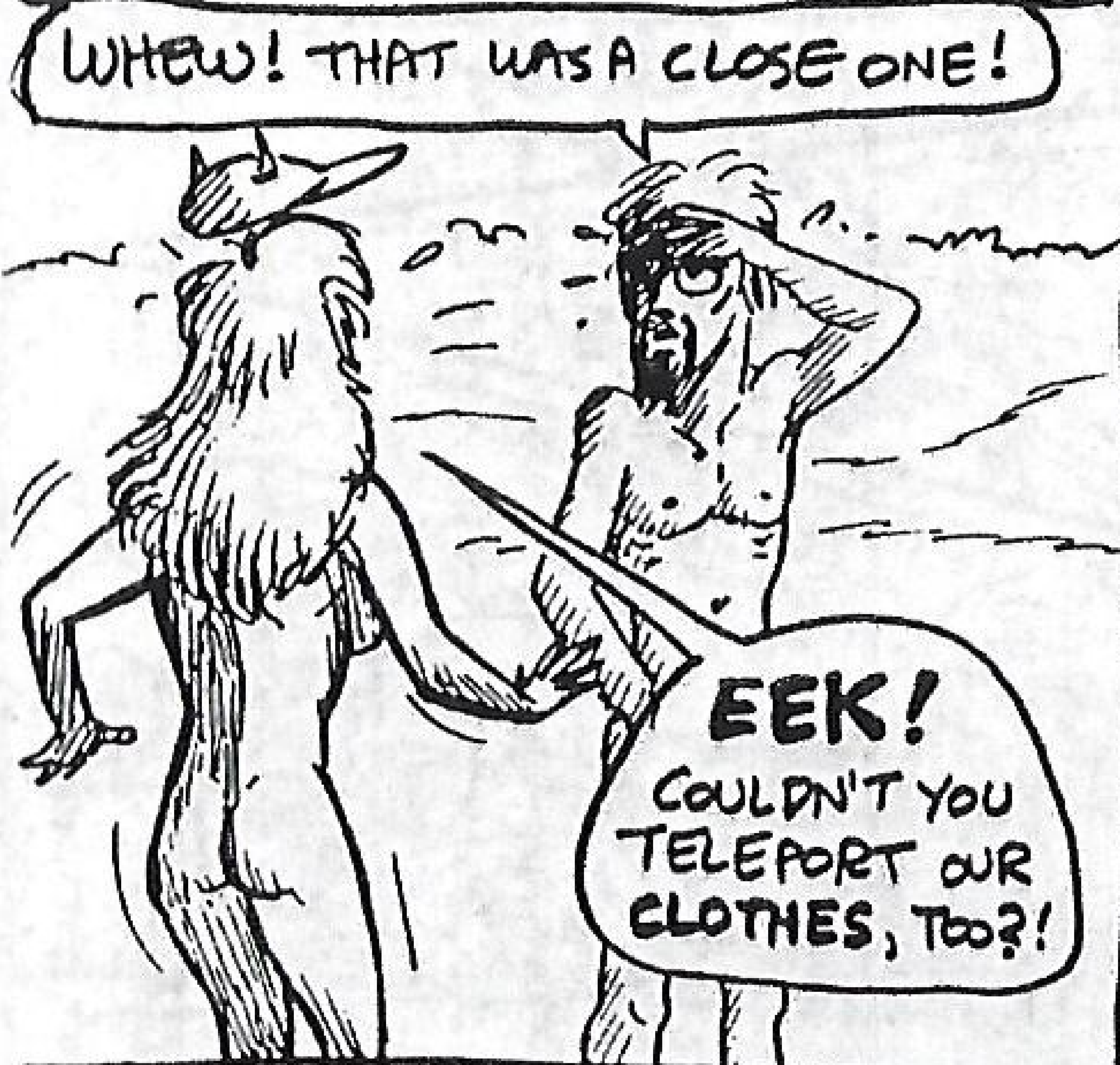




Diana & Kjartan ©themselves



WAIT! I DON'T KNOW WHY WE CAN'T AFFECT THIS MONSTER, BUT WE CAN STILL AFFECT OURSELVES! I'LL TELEPORT US OUTA HERE!



WHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!

EEK!  
COULDN'T YOU  
TELEPORT OUR  
CLOTHES, TOO?!



SURE.

SO WHY DIDN'T  
YOU??

SNAP!

PING!



OH - I JUST WANTED A QUICK PEEK  
AT YOUR TITS.

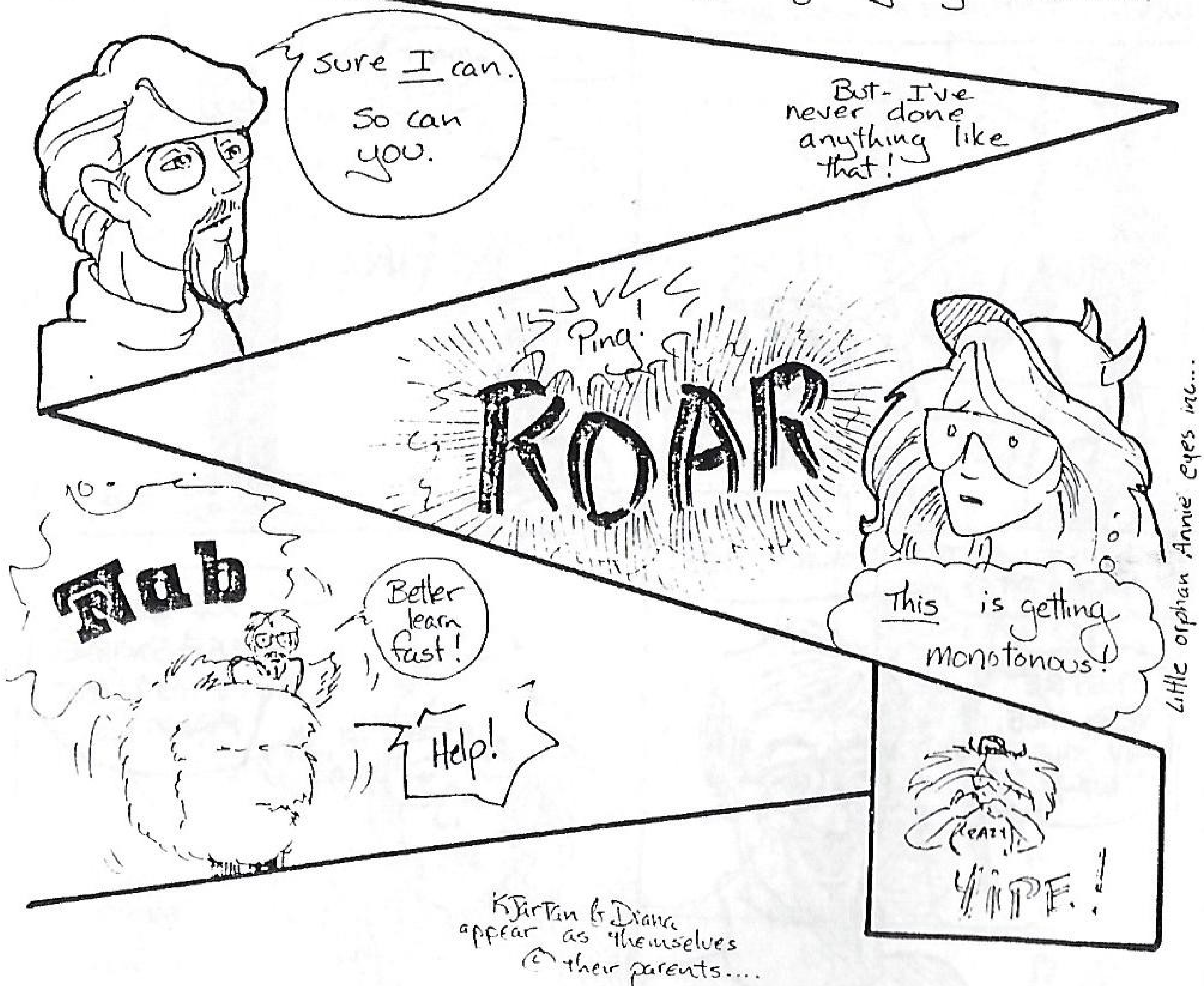
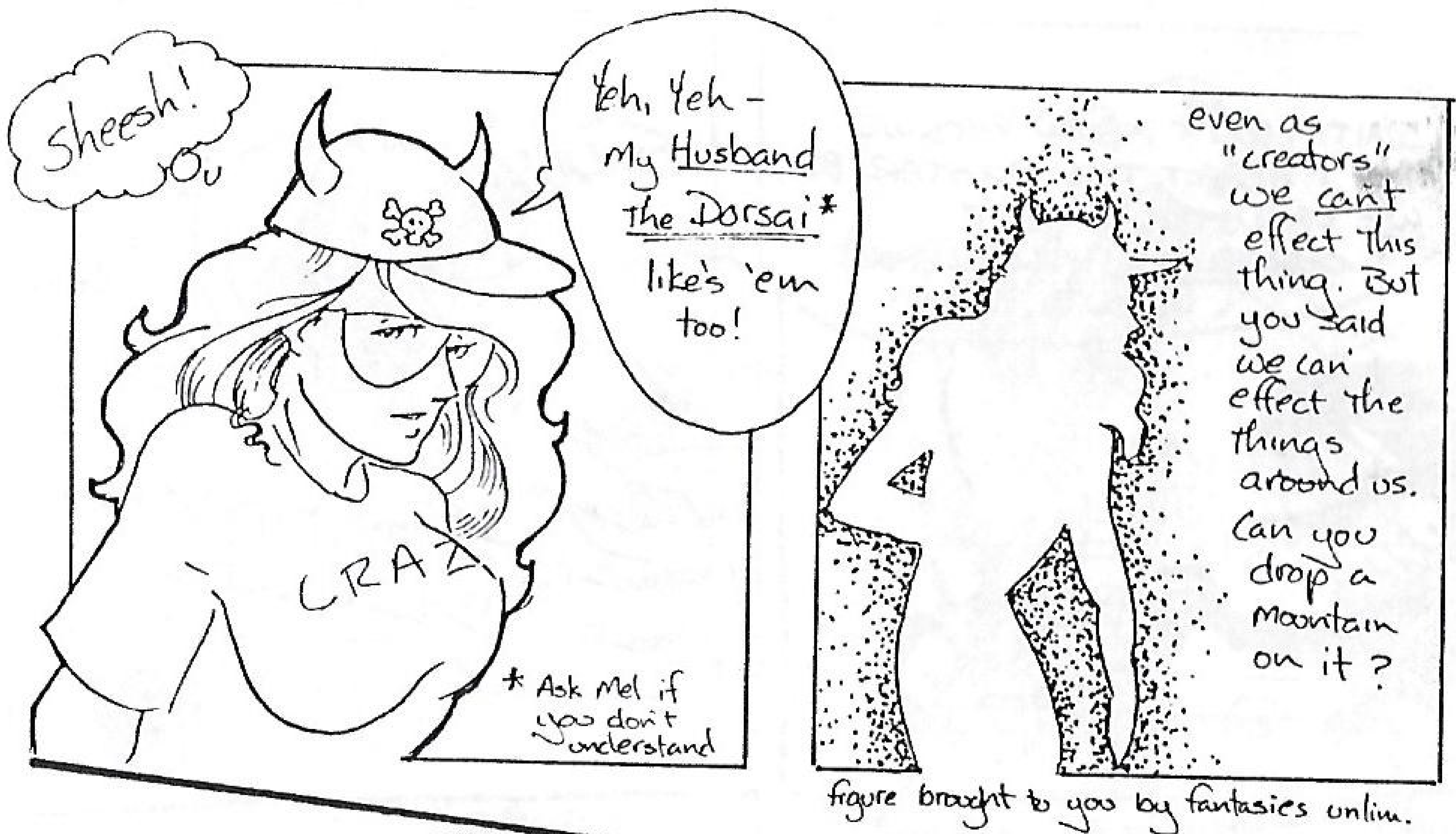
THEY'RE  
VERY NICE,  
BY THE  
WAY.



I SEE WHERE  
SAVAGE SQUIRREL  
GETS HIS "CLASS"  
FROM...

DANA &  
KAPTAN  
©  
THEMSELVES

NEXT: Can magical monsters teleport?



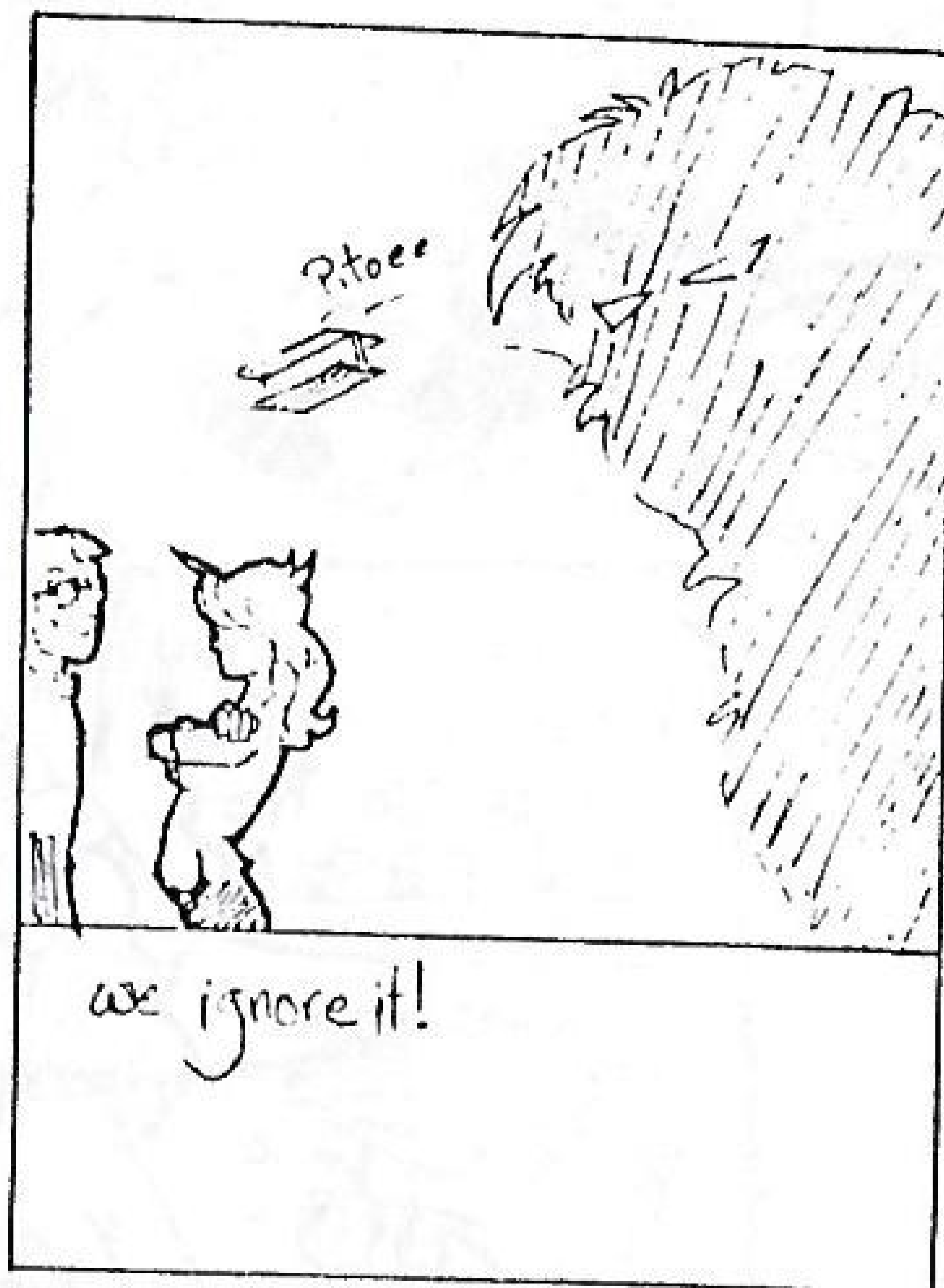
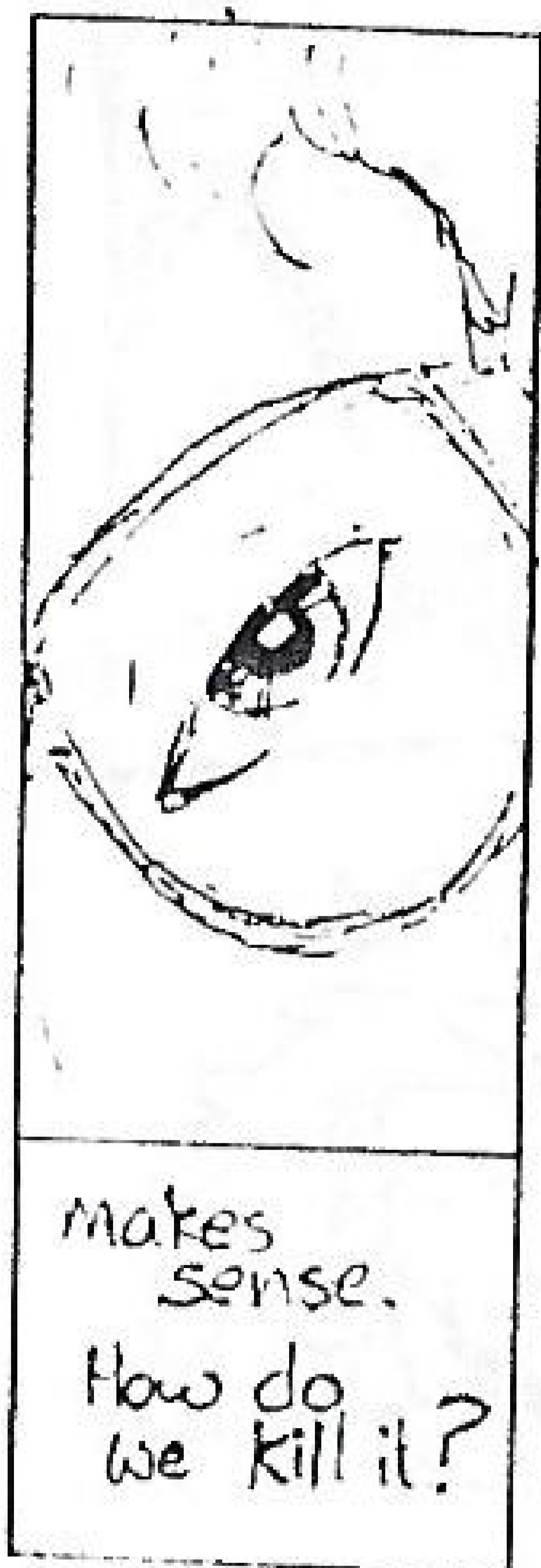
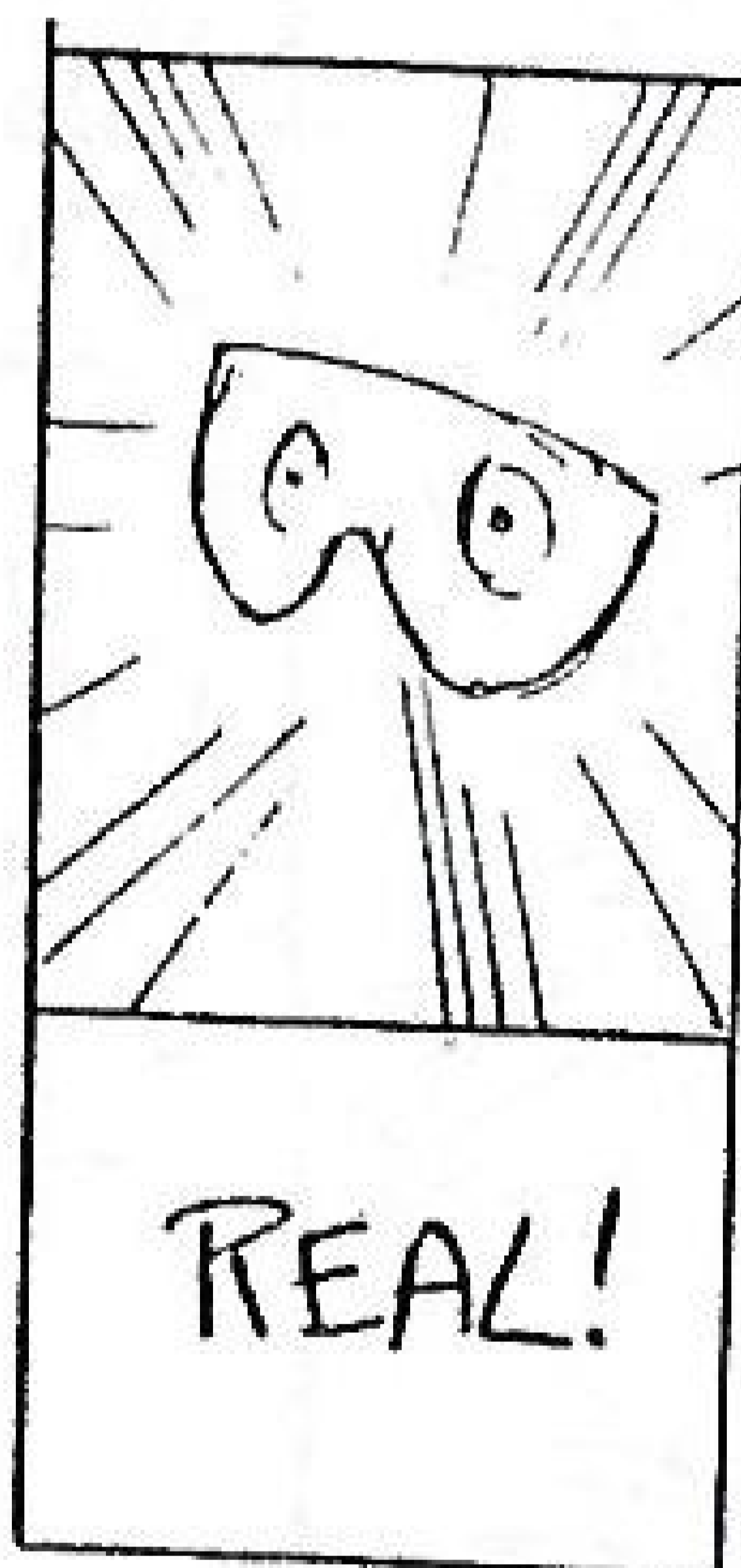
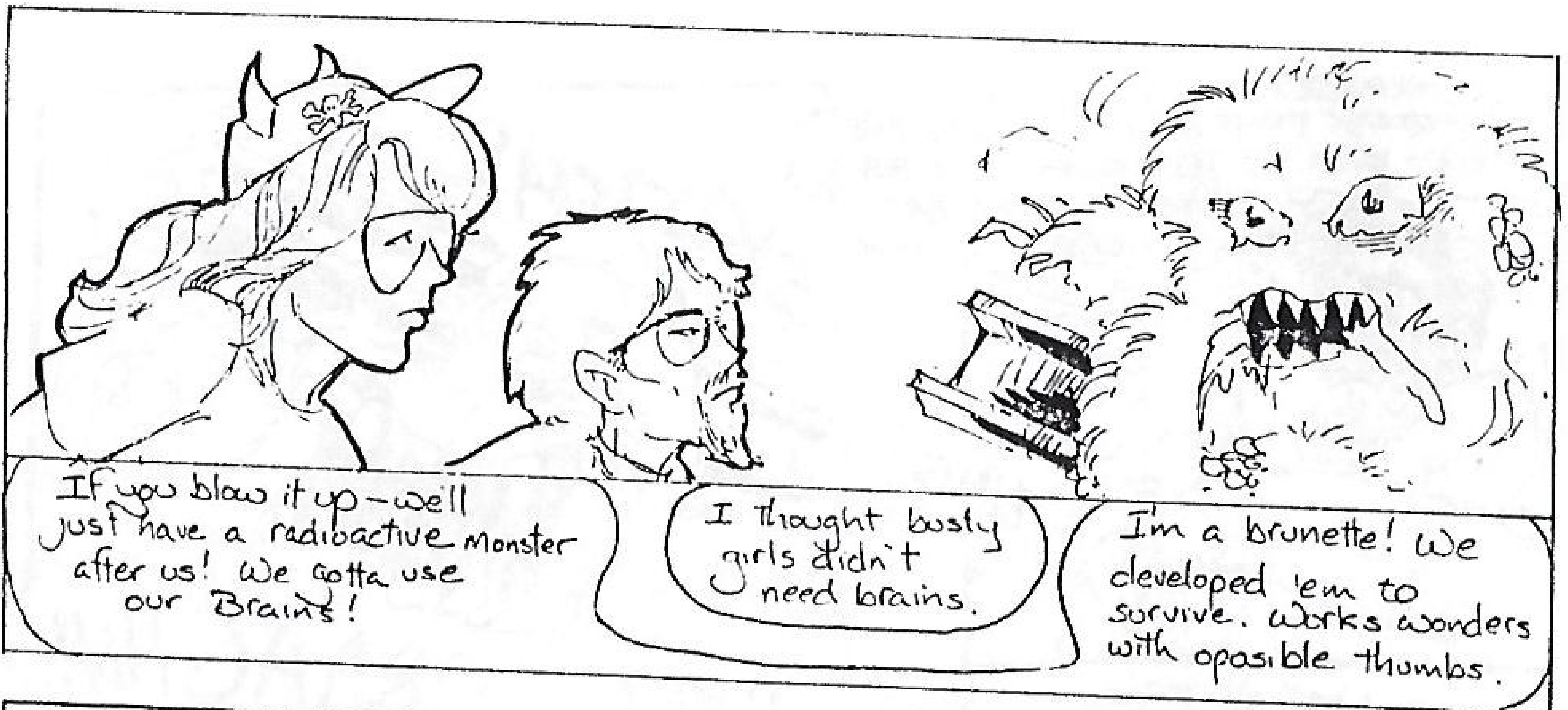
WAIT! I REMEMBER FROM A comicBook - A TELEPORTER WAS FIGHTING AN INVULNERABLE MONSTER - UNTIL HE TELEPORTED AN I-BEAM INTO THE MONSTER'S HEAD!



That monster shapeshifts too fast for even a head-shot to work! Unless we want to spend the rest of our lives running from it ..

-I'm afraid it's time for the **NUCLEAR** option!





HEY! If that thing is a manifestation of reality - just like we are the cartoon versions of our real selves - then no cartoon violence will make it go away! We need **real** bullets!



And it just so happens that the 'real' Karno has some!

**BLAM!**



IT'S DEAD!



WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?  
A CANNON?

NOPE!



That was the real-life version of this .22-caliber revolver. If it can kill things in the real world, it sure as heck can kill a mere cartoon manifestation of reality!



...so... when fantasy meets reality, reality punches big, ragged holes through Fantasy?



What's **YOUR** experience been?

THE END?

Ignoring reality doesn't make reality go away. At least that's never worked for me.

NOW THEY'RE EVEN  
SHOOTING AT INNOCENT  
LITTLE COMICBOOKS!

IS NOTHING  
SACRED?!

